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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Janet R. Easton et al.						Docket No. POU920010063US1	
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A. Introductory Comments:

In reply to the Official action mailed 9/09/04

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 8-10
determined to be substantial duplicates of allowed claims
2-4. (The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463. Those expected are already part of the separate fee authorization.)

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